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Steven Hodges
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Re: Notice of File Closure, Flint 1-8, Fraction & Cruz 4, S/027/017, Millard County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hodges:

This letter is to notify you that file #S/027/017, for the Flint 1-8, Fraction & Cruz 4, located in Sections 10, 11 and 14, T24S, R9W, Millard County, Utah, will be closed and retired from our files. It is our understanding that you sold the claims at this location to Lee Oertle. Mr. Oertle was going to have the mining permit transferred to his name; however, before this was accomplished Mr. Oertle passed away.

A member of our staff has seen the deed wherein the claims were sold by you to Mr. Oertle. Since Mr. Oertle's passing, Loy Crapo and David Penney have submitted Notices of Intention to mine these areas. We have contacted the Bureau of Land Management regarding these claims, and they are in concurrence with the Division's decision to release you from the mining obligation associated with these claims.

This letter is official notification that you are hereby released from any further reclamation responsibilities at the Flint 1-8, Fraction & Cruz 4 mine site. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this action, please notify me or my supervisor, D. Wayne Hedberg, within 15 days of your receipt of this letter. Thank you for your assistance in clearing up this matter.

Sincerely,

Tom Munson
Reclamation Hydrologist

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cc: Loy Crapo
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